

## LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS

Low Waltz and Jim Long are running the Elkon jerk water this week.

Conductor Moody and wife have been on a visit to relatives near Adams Station for a few days. It is a very good thing to have relatives in the country where one can get a square meal once in a while.

Conductor Ed Wilson, of the Elkon route, is laying off a few days.

Supervisor John Davis, of Springfield, was in town Monday. He complimented the Bee by saying it was the newest weekly paper in this end of the state.

C. E. Lane, one of the popular H. D. conductors, paid the Bee office a pleasant call Monday.

Conductor Joe Robertson has fleshened up considerably in the last few months. He is getting to be real good looking.

Engineer Jim Long pulled an excursion from Elkon to Nashville Sunday, and we understand a committee of the passengers waited on him at the first stop and asked him to please reduce the speed about fifteen miles per hour, that they were in no hurry and had not been used to riding so fast. One old young fellow said: "Look here, young fellow, you ain't running no flying machine and we don't want you to run any faster than Mr. Hampton does."

Col. Willie F. Sheridan has gone up in Ohio to see the folks.

Artie Beal, an old Earlington boy, is firing the switch engine at Guthrie.

Jack Stokes, switch engineer of Guthrie, is at home visiting home folks. Some of the boys at Guthrie say Jack loves water melons well enough to go after them.

Business on the Henderson division continues good and the boys are kept busy day and night.

Operators Brooks and Prather are working at Guthrie. They make a good pair.

There were several excursions run over the road Sunday, all well loaded.

A coach containing returning soldiers from Mammoth Cave was on 62 Mouday.

Will Rowe is a cracker-jack runner. He made the run from Hoptown to Guthrie on No. 91 in 21 minutes. The distance is 25 miles.

The pay car made its usual trip Monday and the boys had money for a few minutes.

Switchman Geo. Hooser is laying off sick this week.

Miles Cannon, a switchman in the yard, had the misfortune to get his thumb mashed a few days ago. It is not serious and he will soon be able to work again.

Operator Grasty spent Sunday with home folk at Mortous.

Dispatcher John Doney went to Evansville Sunday.

Dispatcher Griffin wants to go to Ohio and spend a month with his people. We understand he will leave on the return of Train Master Sheridan.

There is no use talking; those big Rogers engines can pick up a passenger train of eight or nine coaches and make as good time as the passenger engines.

Sain Manning is one of the nicest engineers on the road and he knows how to make up lost time as easy as anyone we ever saw. He left Earlington on 53 the other morning 19 minutes late and went to Trenton on time, making all the stops.

## DOWN IN THE MINES.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is now expressing great fear that some of the foreigners who belong to the order will do some rash act that will bring dishonor to the organization thereby causing public disapproval, and yet the evidence is wanting that will show where he has ever taken steps to punish those who become law violators. When some of his gang attempted to perpetrate crime after crime in this and adjoining counties during the past two years, he was silent, and what influence thus far used by him, if any at all, seems to have been exerted in behalf of the accused. Even some of his chosen leaders who were arrested upon serious charges have been released upon giving money bail, furnished no doubt through his influence and with his approval, and this in the face of the fact that almost positive evidence stood against them. Thus he goes from place to place apparently pleading for law and order to reign supreme, when at the same time thousands of his organization are ready to apply the torch or pull the trigger, knowing full well from the past history of the organization, that the capital they command will be used in their defense.

When the poor fellow of a few days ago was brutally murdered up in Pennsylvania because he dared to work, did Mitchell or his followers offer a reward or raise a finger toward bringing the guilty to justice? Therefore, with this unsavory record against the order, is it any wonder that law abiding citizens in the anthracite coal regions almost daily fear an outbreak?

Superintendent Finley of the Central City Coal Company made a business trip here last week. He is one of the few men who seem to be able to hold the U. M. W. down to reason and it is feared he will eventually lose control.

The last one of the suspected murderers of Officer Coffey have been run down, so it is thought, and no doubt but what the Empire Coal Company feel proud of the grand work done by the officers in the capture of the suspects.

Mr. Dick Ashby, one of the old stand-bys of the coke works, has been on the sick list for several weeks past, but at this writing he is able to be up and hopes to soon resume work.

Robert Fegan, who for many years belonged to the mechanical department of the St. Bernard Company, is back from a sojourn in the West for several months past.

Mr. John Nolan, of the St. Bernard Company at Barsley, has found it necessary on account of his failing health to leave for Indiana for a few weeks rest.

While at Nortonville last week one day we visited the new coal shaft and found all happy over the striking of a seven foot vein of coal which they claim is No. 11 coal and of excellent quality. We learn the stockholders of this week held a meeting to determine whether or not they will continue to sink a shaft until they reach number 9 vein which it is estimated lies about 70 feet deeper. The vein struck lays about 10 feet below the surface of the ground, level with that of the depot now stands on, and it is believed by some that it can be struck at that depth by digging on the bottom land, so we

understand steps will soon be taken at another location to find this same vein.

Of course it is trying upon the consumers in the east to pay over sixty cents per bushel for coal, about the same price they would pay for a bushel of wheat, yet they through their sympathizers, the strikers, receive comfort and the price continues to advance until bituminous coal now sells at about 20 cents per bushel. When consumers become blind to their own interests as well as the best interests of all, they deserve to pay high prices for coal and other comforts of life, depending in a measure upon the coal supply.

Chief Clerk W. G. Wright of the Crabtree Coal Company, has about recovered from his late severe illness and has returned to his books again. He hopes to soon be able to move his family to Hsley, which the building of a house now delays.

Foreman Toombs and crew did some good substantial work at the Victoria Mines last week in the erection of hoist timbers over the shaft. Although last week was lost so far as the running of the mine was concerned, this week the production of coal will be rushed.

Deserted by the leaders the U. M. W. in this county seem to be in a lamentable condition, indeed. Not a sufficient number can be gathered together, we are informed, to hold a local meeting, and the result is they are blue, indeed, and language not generally used by Christians can now be heard on all corners.

The following clipping will in part corroborate the statement made by The Bee last week wherein it was stated that a large number of miners from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky were ordered east. In the clipping they are referred to as hard coal miners, evidently for the purpose of deceiving the public:

That the attempts of the anthracite miners to prolong the strike, begun thirteen weeks ago are of the most determined character, is now being demonstrated by the men in this vicinity. Beginning with last week there has been a great influx of hard coal strikers in this city, until today the number is estimated to be 200. The men are of the English speaking element who worked in various capacities at the mines about Pittston, Shenandoah, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre and Scranton. Nearly all are single. Ready employment is found by the men, and between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, inclusive, thousands of men have secured temporary positions. One of the men here today asserted that if they fail to win their fight they would not return to the anthracite regions, but would continue in their present employment. The men, however, believe before another month they will be back to the mines with all the concessions granted. In Altoona the strikers have been received with much consideration and many are at work in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, the new classification yards and other industries.

James Longstaff, who recently returned from the far west, has been employed in sinking a new shaft at Nortonville.

A thrifty citizen of Bellville, Ill., who works by the day and is the owner of a nice little home, thought it would improve

the appearance of his property—and, incidentally, improve the looks of the town—to have his fence painted. He had the time to do the work himself, bought the paint and forthwith began to paint his fence, when, lo! the walking delegate, the creature selected by citizens of Bellville to manage their affairs, appeared and ordered this American citizen to quit painting his own fence, threatening to boycott him and prevent him from getting work or buying provisions in the city in which he lived and owned a home—and this free (?) American citizen obeyed the command and thereby acknowledged himself unfit to tie the shoes of a WALKING DELEGATE OR BELLEVILLE. Another citizen was engaged in putting on a new roof of paper or felt. He found a couple of pieces of sheeting needed to be taken off and replaced by others. He started to do this work, when the walking delegate stopped him and commanded that a carpenter be hired to do this ten minutes' job, saying that the citizen could drive nails through the paper or felt, but could not drive nails through plank. Another citizen of Bellville wants to build him a brick house for a home. A friend makes brick outside the limits of the town and employs only non-union labor. He offers the citizen, because of friendship, the brick for his home at a nominal price—far cheaper than he can get them elsewhere—but he cannot accept them, for no non-union brick are allowed in this model city, and no mechanic would be allowed to build a house with non-union material. The only things that seem to be free in Bellville are sunshine, air and water. So far the walking delegate has not been able to corral these essentials, not that he has use for water—he always takes "his'n" in a saloon.

President Tate, of sub-district No. 1, has not yet a CHARTER. Possibly this is the reason why many of his subjects sadly move away from the sub-district and will be compelled to work—actually work—in strange lands. Perhaps they don't want to uphold Tate in his usurpation of unlawful power. How interesting it is to onlookers to see how sleek Barnaby, Wood & Co. unloaded on these miserable, hungry and deceived "strikers" the burden of the defeat of the U. M. W. in Hopkins county. For two years the victims have swallowed entire the stories of these officials, black and white, the story of one day proved a lie the next. The promised supplies, always cut in half—or entirely cut off—and when the end came and the great order of U. M. W. refused any more aid, in place of food they gave OFFICIAL TITLES—called it sub-district No. 1 and made the members president, secretary, treasurer, board members, organizers, etc., and Tate and Ivey and Buckner rushed about bustling with importance—and asserting that the strike would be won in a day or two. Buckner, ex-president of local and treasurer of sub-district—did he tell the brothers how he joined the order that he could give it away? Did he tell them how he had written letters, giving the names of the new members, that they might be discharged from the mines? The letters are in evidence when wanted. Let the brothers ask him about it.

Father F. H. O'Reilly of the Church of the Annunciation at Shenandoah, Pa., who has spent many years among the miners and is familiar with their conditions and is interested in their welfare, urged such parishioners as are members of the union, in his last Sunday's sermon, to avoid the humility of utter defeat at some not distant date by going back to their work now. "It is a law of God and man," said Father O'Reilly, "that every human being has a right to earn enough food to feed himself and family. If his children cry for bread he has the right to get that bread honestly, and no man living has a right to tell him he shall not. The man who interferes is a lawbreaker and an enemy to public good. I know there are men in my congregation that want to go to work; they didn't want to quit work, but they would go back tomorrow if they did not fear for their lives. I say this is wrong. You should have the manhood to go back to work and defy this organization known as the United Mine Workers. It is a blood-stained organization, and will be blood-stained until it ceases to exist. It was formed to promote crime and protect criminals. Every one was happy and contented here until Mitchell and Fahy came and organized unions. These men are not workmen; they are not respectable, and I wouldn't give 2 cents for the opinion of either of them. They draw big salaries and live on the best in the country. Did anyone ever hear of President Mitchell or Fahy doing a day's work? No, but they live by preying on the paltry earnings of you, poor deluded men, while your unfortunate families are starving." He urged them not to sign petitions for the withdrawal of the troops as if they are taken away no one could estimate the lives that would be sacrificed. He further said: "I tell you men that you are paying over money that will come back to you stained with the blood of your fellow-men. You are engaged in a vicious, lawless, undertaking, and the woe of years will come down upon you for the crimes committed in the name and aid of your organization. I tell you there is a law among you. You will be betrayed, and your families will suffer for the acts of the men who are bent upon violence to our people." Father O'Reilly, standing in the same pulpit 32 years ago, told the "Mollie Maguire" in his congregation: "There's a wolf among you; he will betray you, and your families will suffer for the acts of the men who are bent upon violence to our people." Kerrigan, a leader of the "Mollies," betrayed his fellows, and 15 of them were hanged. "I have seen many strikes, my children, and I say to you, even if won, the cost is too great. You men who spend time in loafing around the saloons during a strike, know only half the story. I, who go into the homes of the strikers, see the other side. It's the women and children who go hungry, who live in terror of riot and bloodshed, who suffer most. You should consider them."

Wicked Tote Shoved the Comma Forward

A woman's editorial association had a dinner in Topeka, Kan., recently and one of the toasts was: "Woman: With out Her, Man Is a Brute." It must have been a cynical printer man who set up the type, for this is the way the toast read in print: "Woman, Without Her, Man is a Brute." Just how much of a rumpus this raised may possibly be imagined; it certainly cannot be described.

## FOREIGNERS' STRIKE.

"Shenandoah is a Veritable Hell Hole," Says Major Hilar, Inspector of Pennsylvania Troops.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Major W. S. Hilar, Inspector of the Third Brigade, who returned from Shenandoah last night, gives this explanation of the situation there:

"A more God-forsaken country I have never seen. Eighty-five percent of the population are foreigners and 8,000 to 10,000 are anarchists.

"The Lithuanians fear not man nor God. They have no regard for law nor order, nor anything. They run everything their own way, and the priests say that nobody has control over them. The disturbing elements are at all times ready for trouble, and court it.

"English speaking miners are all right and have done a great deal to help the troops there.

Mitchell nor any other individual can control those foreigners. Nothing short of shot and shell can keep them subdued. They lie in the laurel bushes, which grow in great profusion there, to stone the troops.

"At first the soldiers were instructed to load with blank cartridges, but they have been supplied with cartridge now and are under instructions to shoot to kill. General (Gobin is determined that quiet shall prevail and the attacking of our soldiers with stones will not be tolerated for a moment.

"Shenandoah is a veritable hell hole. Ninety thousand barrels of beer are sold there annually to the miners. They dump a barrel into a washtub—whether it is clean or not makes not the slightest difference, and then they pour in a couple of quarts of vile whiskey. The mixture is stirred up with a broom handle and is then ready to drink. Old tin cups, broken glasses—anything—are used in conveying the stuff to the drinkers, who consume it until they reach an advanced state of intoxication and are ready for murder and rapine."

## Anti-Suffragists in Politics.

One of the most amusing and encouraging manifestations of the progressive enlightenment of women is the so-called "anti" suffrage movement. A few estimable women are alarmed at the demand that women shall be recognized as responsible citizens, and in order to prevent it, they form what may properly be called a political organization. They elect officers, employ lecturers, hold meetings, attend public hearings, circulate tracts—resort, in short, to every imaginable political method to persuade men not to allow their sister women or themselves to express their opinions at the polls. But in doing so they abandon their own ground, and enter politics. Surely addressing public meetings and issuing printed manifestos involve more publicity than merely dropping a piece of paper in a box once or twice a year. It would puzzle the "Society Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women" to explain why they condemn voting for Governor or President, while some of them vote and urge other women to vote for an improved school committee, and even serve on school boards or as overseers of the poor.

While working on the Cumberland river bridge, near Grand Rivers, William Mitchell fell into the river a distance of 50 feet, sustaining probably fatal injuries."











## Huckleberry Ridge Items.

The people of this place were blessed with a nice rain Friday evening.

A large crowd attended the meeting here Sunday.

Rice Bowles made a business trip to New Empire Saturday.

John Bennett and family, of this place, spent Saturday with his brother, A. J. Bennett, of Empire.

Both families spent Saturday night with Hugh Griffin near Crofton.

Mrs. Bessie Livingston, of Empire, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mrs. Abe Long, of Empire, spent Saturday with relatives at Crofton.

Little Miss Bessie M. Burkholder, of Crofton, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ida Long, at Empire, last week.

Miss Lottie Kirby is still improving.

Jake Cash is all smiles. It's a girl.

Mrs. Synth Price, of this place, visited her mother, Mrs. Hamby, near Nortonville.

His Sight Threatened.

"While plowing last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed of plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Blount Ky. "He received the poison of his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was all well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves pain at once. Beware of counterfeits. John X. Taylor.

New Jersey is trying to discover what bird is a natural enemy of the mosquito. The bird which could do up a New Jersey mosquito would certainly be a bird.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. John X. Taylor.

Mr. Devery is making some remarkable bids for the Tannum West Side vote, but didn't he rather overreach himself when he declared in favor of free bairds?

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 21 Maple St., Champlain, N. Y. "I tried a great many and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." John X. Taylor.

A woman convicted escaped from Jefferson City penitentiary, and after a few days returned voluntarily. She had spent her day of freedom in Topeka.

To My Friends.

It is with joy I tell you of what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol, I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had this remedy, so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use it and send you my gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Iowa. Health and strength, of mind and body, depend on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol is the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia, and gives you a good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. John X. Taylor.

It has been learned that Tracy, the bandit, was born in Wisconsin. Is Ohio losing her grip?

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Uter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Colombia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady 16 years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing weaker every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was made. Within eight hours she was much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet, and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

The skillful hunter is not a theorist but a man of practical aims.

Foley's Kidney Cure. They cure Bright's Disease. They cure Diabetes. They cure Stone in Bladder. They cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Sold by John X. Taylor.

Much of the charity that begins at home is too weak to travel.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint which could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by John X. Taylor.

## Will Make Affidavit

New Lease of Life for an Iowa Postmaster.

Postmaster H. H. Randall, Dundas, Ia., says: "I suffered from indigestion and resulting evils for years. Finally I tried Kodol. I soon knew I had found what I had long looked for. I am better today than in years. Kodol gave me a new lease of life. You can have my affidavit to the truth of this statement." Kodol digests your food. This enables the system to assimilate supplies, strengthening every organ and restoring health.

Kodol Makes You Strong. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. See bottle containing instructions for use.

Union Miners Are Laid in the Lurch.

The Madisonville correspondent of the Hopkinsville Independent says: "A great deal of dissatisfaction is now being expressed in this county at present by union coal miners who have in the past joined the union and have now been deserted by their leader, President C. C. Barnaby, of District No. 23. It has been reported that he has sold out to the operators and left the matter with them. There are now many miners out of employment, on account of their joining the organization, and the mines are running with non-union men and the work of organization has been dropped. From the best that can be learned it is understood between Barnaby and his followers that he was to leave and remain until the Eastern coal strike had been settled, when he would return and renew the work."

Wanted.

We would like your paper, if through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used George's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also want their recipe, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia, indigestion, gas, flatulence, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver. This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, please write first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREENE, Woodbury, J.

It is announced that the police of Salt Lake have been holding a pretty Denver young woman, which presumably has been a pleasant occupation for the force.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwater, Ohio, "one of our infant children of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child was fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous healthy child. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

That Chicago woman who wants \$50,000 damages for being kissed must think a lot of her face. There are male persons who would demand 50 cents each kiss for kissing a Chicago woman, and then look upon this wage as too small for the immensity of the work. We await a portrait of the lady with a \$50,000 mouth on her, with much longing.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases of the kidney, bladder, and prostate. Sold by John X. Taylor.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Lawrenceburg, August 19-22.  
Shelbyville, August 19-22.  
Maysville, August 20-22.  
Shelbyville, August 25-29.  
London, August 27-29.  
Florence, August 27-30.  
Germanstown, August 27-30.  
Bardonia, September 1-3.  
Elizabethton, September 1-3.  
Bowling Green, September 10-13.  
Glasgow, September 10-13.  
Ewing, September 11-13.  
Louisville, September 22-27.

Wanted.—Housekeepers to know that newspapers are the very thing to put in the safe and on the pantry shelves. We have a large supply to sell at this office to sell and will sell them cheap.

Frank W. Lloyd.  
The above signature is on the wrapper of every bottle of the genuine **DR. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**. The baby's friend from which will be his, his mother. All druggists.

## Political Superiors of Women.

The immigration statistics say that during the past year, of the adults who landed in New York, 62 per cent. of the Syrians, 25 per cent. of the Italians, 31 per cent. of the Poles and 21 per cent. of the Greeks could neither read nor write. It is inspiring for American women to contemplate that in five years, or less, the vast majority of these, being males, will be casting their ballots for every official and every public question that go before the electorate, while educated, tax-paying, native-born women are absolutely barred from voice or vote. But then, of course, it insures us a much wiser and better government to have the steerage vote.

See Reward, Inc.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. A. J. F. J. CUREY & Co., Toledo, O., Sole Distributors, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Oshtosh has always been considered as a pretty smooth town, but just wait till it gets that new castor oil factory to running.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Bee wants a live correspondent at each of the following places: St. Charles, Slaughterhouse, Poole, Dawson, Dalton, Nortonville, Barnsley, Crofton, Trenton, Pembroke, Central City and McHenry.

We will furnish stamps and envelopes.

Send in your letters so they will reach this office not later than Tuesday morning and write them brief, unsway and to the point.

Missouri is patting itself on the back over its bumper peach crop, and announcing to Michigan, "you have got to show us."

A Necessary Precaution.

Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than influenza. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Always inhale, clear the head, soothe and strengthen the mucous membrane. Cures cough, cold, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. John X. Taylor.

It is reported that the Chicago automobile is a good tax dodger. What is it in that city that is not a good tax dodger?

Patronize Home Industry.

Every merchant and business man in Earlington should have suitable letter heads and envelopes printed. It shows up better and will let people know you are not behind the times. We do that kind of work in this office and would be pleased to have your order. Bring your work to this office and you will never take it elsewhere.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of St. Louis, Mo., writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "Five years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by John X. Taylor.

Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

It Needs a Tonic.

There are times when your liver needs a tonic. Don't give purgatives that grip, weaken, DeWitt's Little Early Riders expel all poison from the system and act as tonic to liver. Dr. M. R. Pratt, St. Highland Ave., Milton, Pa., says: "I have carried DeWitt's Little Early Riders with me for several years and they would not be without them." Small and easy to take. Purgative vegetable, cheap, no grip or distress. John X. Taylor.

DR. W. J. LAMB, SPECIALIST.

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You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways

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We have quite a list of farm and city property for sale, for trade and for rent. We solicit your business. Half dealings guaranteed.

Agents Wanted.

Profitable and permanent employment offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Ordinary and Industrial Departments, 341 C. C. BARNES, Asst. Supt.

The Chicago safety deposit vaults seem to be merely convenient means for putting money into circulation.

Caution!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think of the trouble you are not to purchase for the only remedy universally known and a remedy used by the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1886 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years. You will be thankful we called your attention to Boesch's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup and especially for Consumption, where there is danger of expectoration and coughing during the night and morning, there is nothing like Boesch's German Syrup. It is sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

G. G. GREENE, Woodbury, N. J.

Russell Sage was very fortunate in that street-car accident of his. He fell before he had paid his fare.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chills, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. See.

When a man proposes he doesn't seem to realize that it may result in his losing control of himself.

Cut this out and take it to St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Mortons Gap, or George King, St. Charles, and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The best physic they also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

EXCELLENT GENERAL TONIC

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## FIRST LADY OF FRANCE.

President Loubet's Wife a Simple, Home-Loving Person.

Like her distinguished husband, Mme. Emile Loubet, wife of the president of the French republic, is a plain person whom success in the world has not turned from the even tenor of her ways or out of thinking. Through all the great changes that have come into her life from the time of her marriage to the provincial lawyer to her elevation

to the presidential mansion, she has remained the same simple, home-loving person.

The wife of the president is the great mass of middle class French householders, not the Faubourg St. Germain, the home of the ancient aristocracy or the palaces of the "new rich."

Mme. Loubet is the daughter of an iron dealer of the town of Montclair, in the south of France. Her maiden name was Marie Denis. Mrs. and M. Loubet were married thirty-five years ago and have three children, two sons and a daughter.

The wife of the president was brought up in a simple manner and numbers cooking among her housewife accomplishments. It is said that even now at the Elysee she frequently visits the kitchen and prepares for her husband and his old friends dishes of which they are especially fond.

In appearance Mme. Loubet is like her husband, short and stout. She is gray-haired, but carries her age, about 50, very well. Mme. Loubet dresses simply, invariably in good taste, but she is little inclined to adopt the latest fashions. She is courteous to a degree and is very charitable, taking a personal interest in the many public institutions of Paris.

Although it was freely predicted that the motherly lady from the provinces would be overwhelmed by the grandeur of the Elysee, she has yet given no indication of embarrassment. Only at the state dinners she insists on seeing that her guests have sufficient to eat and display concern too much from the standpoint of "high society"—lest they should rise unsatisfied.

Mme. Loubet does not mix politics with politics and has resolutely refused to exert her influence with the president for or against any faction.

KITCHENER'S SUCCESSOR.

General Lytton, Who Commanded British Troops in South Africa.

Among the few English generals who have come out of the South African war with enhanced reputations must be numbered Lieutenant General Lytton, who has been appointed to succeed General Lord Kitchener as chief commander of the troops in the

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Office of Patterson's Pharmacy, 97 Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky., Tel. 20, 1902. The Floyd Medicine Co., Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I received your letter of May 17th to day and am only too glad to send you the names of 35 mothers who have children that will soon reach their second summer and teething age.

I will say, no one can say too much for Owens Pink Mixture than myself. I have 3 children, aged years, 3 years, and 1 year old. I have used Owens Pink Mixture in every case of them and always with the best results. Ever since the late Mrs. W. Wilcox, who was a member of your firm at Owensboro, Ky., told me the first order in 1896, I have used it and always keep it in stock. Where once introduced it remains a family medicine. I am in hopes the Floyd Medicine Co. will be able to take every drug store in America and every foreign land; not only that, but in every home, for it is a boon to our dear little ones and their faithful mothers.

Now, if you please, send me some more advertising matter. I will use it to my mutual good. Very respectfully, Patterson's Pharmacy, per H. Smith Patterson.

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## NEWS FOR Colored People

By Rev. J. H. GOSSET.

Rev. Gordon returned Saturday from the General Association. He reported an excellent session.

Prof. Edward Todd returned Friday night from Springfield, Ohio, where he attended the grand session of the Masonic order.

Mrs. Sarah Ausborn is on the sick list.

Rev. H. Ames preached at the Zion church Sunday.

The Rev. Stewart brothers are here and will conduct a meeting a few days at the colored reading room. Every person is invited.

Rev. R. Stewart preached at the Zion church Sunday night.

Don't forget the 10 day open air meeting at the park near town on the lakeside, which will begin Sunday, August 24. Rev. Miss Taylor will arrive Saturday to take charge of affairs. Everybody, both white and colored, invited. No charge at the gate. We only ask you to give as you feel that you have been benefited.

Mrs. Willie Earl took suddenly ill Sunday afternoon, but is better.

Simon Dunlap is on the sick list.

Think of the 50 voices at this great open air meeting. Miss Rachel Turner, of St. Louis, Mo., the guest of Miss Lizzie Ausborn, will be one among the 50.

Dear brother and kind sister, remember that conference is just across the big road and we must meet it, and you had better settle up your church dues. General fund hasn't been paid. Please be kind enough to pay it and let your pastor's character pass. Don't wait until he gets on the train. He cannot get off to collect it and the train won't wait long enough for you to come up and hand it to him.

There will be an entertainment at the Masonic hall on August 30. Refreshments for the purpose of the young ladies of Earlington. Come one, come all. Refreshments of all kinds. No swearing allowed. No smoking allowed with the ladies in the time the entertainment is going on. Admission 10 cents and 5 cents.

GRACE MILLER, Managers.

HENRY RAY.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her, and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles at 5c. Trial bottles free at Dr. Bernard Drug Store.

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## THE CHAUFFEUR'S STORY.

The Tire of One of the Rear Wheels of the Fair's Automobile Was Deflated.

MR. FAIR APPARENTLY TRIED TO STOP.

But He Must Have Made the Wrong Steering Movement, and the Automobile Headed Directly For a Tree—Does Not Know Which Died First.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The chauffeur of the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed, whose name is Brothey, returned to Paris Saturday morning. In an interview with a press correspondent he threw some further light on the cause of the accident, saying: "When we left Trouville Mr. Fair was suffering from bronchial catarrh. He coughed frequently on the road, and during the fits of coughing his face was much congested, evidently producing slight dizziness. He had just been coughing when I noticed that the tire of one of the hind wheels was deflated. I realized the danger, and jumping to my feet and leaning forward, I shouted in Mr. Fair's ears in English: 'Stop, quick; tire no good.' Mr. Fair placed back, but he did not reply. Apparently he tried to stop, but in doing so he must have made the wrong steering movement, as the machine swerved across the road and went in a straight line for a tree. Mrs. Fair, as you saw, died. The tire of the automobile was taking, clapped her husband's shoulders with her arm and turned her face back to stare at me with a look which said plainly, 'We are lost.' The next moment came the crash, and I was thrown into a field beside the road and stunned. When I recovered, which I did quickly, I limped to the side of my master and mistress, and with the help of the chauffeur's wife, I extracted the bodies from the wreck."

Asked if either then showed signs of life, Brothey replied: "I seemed to be dead, but I was in such a dazed condition from shock, and so affected by the ghastly spectacle presented by the wounds on the heads of both victims, that I did not notice whether either moved or not. The chauffeur's wife said afterwards that Mr. Fair moved his foot, and that his wife moved her hand as they lay on the ground, but I did not see the movement. The woman said she did not know whether the man or his wife stirred last."

**GRAND ARMY PROGRAMME.**

Exercises For the General Encampment, at Washington, Outlined at a Conference.

Washington, Aug. 17.—At a conference, Friday, at encampment headquarters, presided over by Gen. Torrance, commander-in-chief of the A. R., the following programme of exercises for the 1902 encampment was adopted:

Sunday, October 5.—Patriotic services in various local churches.

Monday, October 6.—Campfire in Convention hall at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, at which the members of the veteran associations will be addressed by speakers of national reputation.

Tuesday, October 7.—Naval day; parade of special veterans' associations; detachments of regular troops; district militia and various civilian organizations to be particularly invited.

Wednesday, October 8.—Grand review of G. A. R., by the commander-in-chief and the president of the United States, with an official reception in the evening at Convention hall.

Thursday, October 9, and Friday, October 10.—Sessions of national encampment.

Meetings of auxiliary conventions and corps and regimental reunions may be scheduled for any time during the encampment.

**ADAMS EXPRESS ROBBERY.**

Officials from St. Louis Have Gone to Investigate—Lecum Found.

Wireless Cut Under a Table.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—Several officials of the Adams Express Co. who arrived Sunday from St. Louis have gone to Louisville to investigate the robbery reported from there Saturday. Nothing has developed to indicate the whereabouts of the \$25,000 which the robber claims to have shipped from Deaneville, and which it is alleged was taken from the agent at Louisville after its arrival there.

A line of the Postal Telegraph Co. sent out to locate an interruption on the circuit, reports that he found the wires cut under the table in the office of Deaneville.

**Whispering for Youthful Burglars.**

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 10.—"Twenty-one ladies across the back" is the sentence that has been imposed by Judge Taylor on the municipal court upon Robert and John Scott, twin boys, 13 years of age, that were before him on charge of burglary.

**Quiet at Shenandoah.**

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 15.—This week, after a night of excitement, it again as quiet as it has been for the past two weeks.

## THE WIND AND WEATHER.

High Temperature in Arkansas—Severe Storms at Louisville, Ky., and in North Carolina.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 16.—The highest temperatures of the season were recorded Thursday at Arkansas Friday. Near Van Buren five laborers in the Iron Mountain railroad were overcome by heat and three are dead. At Alma there was one death from the heat. But one proportion is reported here. The maximum temperature for the day was 94 degrees.

Severe Storm at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—A severe storm prevailed here Friday afternoon. The wind blew at the rate of 35 miles an hour, nearly an inch of rain fell in a quarter of an hour, while the temperature dropped 39 degrees in many minutes. A number of telephones were burned out by lightning and shade trees were blown down in all parts of the city. Street cars were scattered. The wind blew in places, for more than an hour. Several residences in the suburbs had windows blown down and damage done furnishings.

North Carolina Has a Storm. Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 15.—There have been a series of severe electrical, wind, hail and rain storms in this section of the state for three nights past. At Statesville a hotel was struck by lightning and destroyed.

At Concord, St. Andrew's Lutheran church was blown down and its timbers scattered. The roof of the cotton mill was damaged to the extent of \$8,000; the Lillard mill was unroofed and the Cannon Manufacturing Co. property damaged in the town is estimated at \$25,000.

Frank Morris, colored, was drowned in a swollen mill stream.

**ROBBED IN A BARBER'S CHAIR.**

A Porter and a Barber on a Railroad Train Arrested Near Omaha for Stealing from Passengers.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 16.—Lewis Selden, of Chicago, a porter, and Wayne Shoup, barber on the Union Pacific Northwest overland limited train, were arrested a few miles east of this city, for stealing from passengers. The detectives who arrested them, charged the men with systematically robbing passengers while in the barber's chair. The plan was to remove from passengers left in coats hanging on a hook such an amount as they believed would not be missed and returning it to the pocket. The detective had a pocketbook full of marked money, and after leaving the barber shop part of it was gone. The arrested porter, and the missing money was found in the men's possession.

**ROOSEVELT SHOWED HIM HOW.**

An Old Western Guide Probs By a Lesson From President Roosevelt in Killing Grizzlies.

Billie, Colo., Aug. 19.—W. E. Tribble is the hero of a desperate hand-to-hand encounter with two bears, and that he escaped with his life was due in part to the visit of President Roosevelt to that part of the country two years ago.

President Roosevelt showed the old guide just how to give the coup de grace to a bear with a knife. Tribble, who was on the mountain, was surprised with a grizzly, and succeeded in dispatching him in a like manner. When covered with wounds, but managed to crawl to his horse and ride home, where he lost consciousness.

**BY EXPLOSION OF GASOLINE.**

Four Persons Badly Hurt During a Pyrotechnical Display at Old Salem, Chautauque.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 19.—Four persons were badly hurt, Sunday night, by an explosion of gasoline during a pyrotechnical display at the Old Salem Chautauque. Those hurt were: Col. W. F. Merriam, of Williamsfield, Ill.; a thumb and two fingers on one of his hands blown off.

Harry Levering, director of the Chautauque, was struck with a flying missile and three fingers were torn from his right hand.

Fears are entertained for the life of a victim of Auburn, a victim of the explosion. He inhaled flame and smoke and his life is in jeopardy.

John Atkins, of Auburn, who was badly burned, may recover.

**TO WED ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN.**

Miss Vivian Starvolet to Marry Frederick Roosevelt Sevel, a Cousin of the President.

New York, Aug. 16.—Thirty-two ment of the coming marriage of Miss Vivian Starvolet, of Chautauque, to Mr. Sevel, a cousin of the president.

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## AN OVER STRENUOUS LIFE.

President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation to Retire.

HE WILL SEEK ABSOLUTE QUIETUDE.

He is Not Ill So as to be Compelled to Retire, but He is Obliged to Leave Business for a Time.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 16.—A Loretto (Pa.) special to the Pittsburgh Dispatch says:

President Chas. M. Schwab, of the United States Steel corporation, has accepted the advice of his physicians and decided to retire. He will leave America to seek some quiet spot in a foreign clime where not an echo of the strenuous life he has led can reach him. This information is authentic. Dr. Golden, head of the Schwab family, and the exact nature of his patient's illness can not be learned through him.

Mr. Schwab is not confined to his bed, but spends much of his time on the wide veranda which affords a fresh view of the surrounding mountain slope. He is always with his wife or his parents.

The strange part of Mr. Schwab's illness is that he is always within close of the door which at all hours he will not allow any person to approach him. Heretofore the visitors to the Schwab home were greeted with a hearty welcome and a vigorous handshake. Now the visitor is greeted with a cold stare and Mr. Schwab will not be seen. Intimates of the family receive the same message and none has been able to convey with President Schwab since he came back to his home.

The correspondent then says:

"The people of this town, who still call him 'Charlie' because of their early and intimate acquaintance with him, are discussing his prospective departure. They know he is a sick man and are relieved that he will spend possibly a year in an effort to refrain his health."

"The presence of Sisters, belonging to the order of Mercy, in his home day and night since Thursday was another indication of illness. The nuns were not visitors, but it is generally known that they are nursing a man who has many times befriended them and their institutions."

"The knowledge of the people of Loretto is that Mr. Schwab is going away somewhere. His destination will be kept a secret and he will do nothing but seek health, until his return. He is in a very poor physical condition and his mind fully relieved of the great strain resulting from so many business cares."

It was further stated that his health was very bad and that he intended to devote a year's time to recuperating, that he passed out of the hospital and was taken to the mountain top.

"Mrs. Schwab said that her husband had not been receiving visitors for several days."

"Mr. Schwab sat on a couch within view of his apartment. A paper was before his eyes. He exhibited no interest and made no attempt to move."

"Business associates, it is said, have not had a similar reception during the past two days. Mr. Schwab has been directed by his doctors and he is obeying instructions."

"Inquiry among the people of the town who have known the Schwabs, confirms the stories that he intends to retire from business life. If he leaves the United States Steel Corporation it will be at the dictation of any person other than himself."

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 24.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Topic.—Freedom for service.—II Tim. ii, 4; Gal. v, 1; Heb. xii, 1, 2.

God saves us not altogether for the sake of saving us, but also that our lives may be consecrated to Him. We are saved to serve. In the twelfth chapter of Romans Paul says, "I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." That this consecration and this service may be performed to the fullest extent it is absolutely necessary that we should be free and untrammelled in our service. That freedom for service is necessary Paul suggests to Timothy by the illustration of the soldier. "No man that warreth and tangeth himself with the affairs of life, the same please Him hath chosen him to be a soldier." No soldier can be entangled with other affairs in life. He must give himself up entirely to the service; he must be free from worldly cares and avocations or he will be absolutely impossible for him to produce the best results as a soldier. The same thing is true of the Christian soldier. To be a good soldier of Jesus Christ we must have freedom for service.

We must be free from affairs of this life. There is nothing that so much interferes with active Christian service as unnecessary association with the things of this world. A spirit of worldliness crushes out a spirit of consecration and service. An unwise indulgence even in the harmless things of life seriously interferes with the faithful performance of our obligations and our duties to God. Unnecessary worries about the cares and the business pursuits of life deprive us of the power to serve God as we ought to serve Him. While in the world we are not to be of the world to the extent that our relations with the world interfere with the performance of our duties to God.

2. We should be free from false conceptions of the law. "Strait fast, therefore, in the liberties wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." The yoke of bondage here referred to was the bondage of the law. It was this conception of the ancient people of God that they were to be saved by the observance of the law. The result was that they became slaves to the law. It usurped the place in their lives that Christ should have had, and it was impossible under these conditions for them to render the cheerful and wholehearted service to God that was His due. The lives of many Christian people have been made miserable and they have been made incompetent for service by a false attitude toward the law. The early religious experiences of Martin Luther were of such a character. He was taught to look upon God as a severe judge ready to punish and to destroy him for the least fault of His law. He had no idea of God as a kind and loving Father or a realization of the fact that Christ had kept the law for him and had paid the penalty for him on the cross. The result was that his life was miserable and he was unfitted for the best and truest service to God. Only when the scales fell from his eyes and he lived in the liberty wherewith Christ made him free that he was enabled to perform great service to God. Christians are not above the law; they are not immune from the penalties of the law, and yet in Christ they possess a freedom from it that should inspire them to better lives and should give them greater liberty for effective and wholehearted service.

3. Freedom from besetting sins. "Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." All sins have not the same attractive power for the people. While some one man may have no temptation for another. In each one of our lives are besetting sins or sins that easily lure themselves about us. The people here liken the form of such sins to the flowing robe of the Grecian athlete. We can easily understand how the robe would be hindered in the race if he had about him the loose, flowing garment of the Greek. It would keep itself so closely about him as to hinder his every movement. Such is the result of besetting sins in the life of service. If they are allowed to have power and influence with us, they hinder us and destroy our powers for effective service. That we may be free to serve it is therefore important that we should lay aside all cares and all besetting sins and that we should look to Christ for the power to overcome besetting sins and to continue in the life of faithfulness and of patient service.

## The Main Battle-field.

The main battle-field is the one which moves about with us, go where we will—ourselves. So dingy and inglorious are the conditions that would lift us to see it altogether and lose ourselves in some great campaign which should keep us from ever being reminded of it again! Great things have been done by men who never won the battle of their own nature, but they are the standing incongruity and puzzle of the moral world. When the thing we want to do has outgrown the thing we want to be, our thought about life has ceased to be real and moral, and God and men will forgive us all the delay that is necessary in order for us to go back into that battle-field of our own souls.—Sunday School Times.

## The Test.

The test of a life character is attention to the minutiae of conduct, to do the little commonplace service of love, the cheerful word, the cup of cold water, when rendered not grudgingly or of necessity.—Friend.

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## AUTHOR LIKES POLITICS.

Winston Churchill Has Ambitions to Become a Lawyer.

Winston Churchill, the author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and other popular books, is to emulate his English namesake and enter politics. The English author, soldier and politician has been a member of parliament for some time, and the American novelist has just announced his desire of becoming a member of the 1901 New Hampshire Legislature. As Mr. Churchill is well liked by the people about his home he will probably be elected. His friends predict for the clever young man a brilliant career in politics.

Mr. Churchill's home is known as Harlequin House. It is situated near Cornish, N. H., very near the Vermont line. So near is he to the Green Mountain State that his postoffice address is given as Windsor, Vt. Harlequin House is beautifully situated, overlooking the picturesque Connecticut river valley. Here Mr. Churchill lives the life of a country gentleman in sufficient seclusion to grant him leisure for the writing of the books that have made him famous and yet in touch with the world.

The subjects in which Mr. Churchill is particularly interested are forest preservation and the building of good roads, and it is on a platform advocating these that he seeks election. He said recently: "I am a candidate for the legislature because of a warm and increasing interest in New Hampshire and in national politics. I intend to go on writing books just the same whether I secure the nomination and election or not."

Although Mr. Churchill is by birth a St. Louisian, his ancestry is Yankee. He was born Nov. 10, 1871, and was educated at South Kensington, St. Louis, and at the Naval Academy. Mr. Churchill found naval life little to his liking and resigned from the service shortly after his graduation. In 1895 he was married to Miss Janet H. Hall, a St. Louis girl. After resigning from the navy Mr. Churchill was employed on the Army and Navy Journal and the Cosmopolitan Magazine. He left the latter to devote all his time and attention to books. Mr. Churchill's first book, "The Celebrity" appeared in 1898.



## NEW LITERARY LIGHT.

Wife of Charles's Mayor, Who Has Written a Book.

Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, wife of the mayor of Chicago, who has just written a book, makes her debut in the field of literature as the author of a "Fair Story For Little Ones," as she



MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON.

The book will be published during the coming fall, and the smart set of the city by the lake is eagerly awaiting an opportunity of passing judgment upon it.

Before her marriage to Mr. Harrison in 1887 the new authoress was Miss Edith Ogden, daughter of the Hon. Robert N. Ogden, judge of the Louisiana court of appeals at New Orleans. Mrs. Ogden was educated at a fashion-

able school in the Crescent City and later by private tutors. She speaks German fluently and has a good command of French. Mrs. Harrison has traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe. Although she is fond of society and well fitted in every way to take a leading part in its functions, she is devoted to her children and to literature.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, AUG. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Num. xiii, 1-15, 25-33 and xiv, 1-4.—Memory Verses, 30-33.—Golden Text, Ps. xl, 4.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1-4. And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Send thou men that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel.

When they came to the borders of the land which God had promised to them for it was only eleven days' journey from Horeb to Kadesh-barnea, Moses said: "Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee. Go up and possess it, as the Lord God of the fathers hath said unto thee. Fear not, neither be discouraged." But the people came to Moses and asked that men be sent to search out the land and bring back word as to the way to go and what cities to enter (Deut. i, 2, 21-23). The idea of spies therefore originated with the people and the Lord gave commandment to have it so, because they wanted it so, just as afterward the Lord commanded Samuel to give them a king because they insisted on having a king like other nations (I Sam. viii, 4, 9, 10-22). Read Ex. xii, 7, 8, vi, 8, and consider it well and say in the face of such assurances if the people's request for spies was not simply a lack of faith in God.

25-33. And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

They could not but testify that it was as God had said, a land flowing with milk and honey (Ex. xiii, 8, xxxiii, 3), but they had been using their natural eyes more than the eyes of their hearts (Eph. i, 18, R. V.) and instead of seeing only God and His goodness and His promises they saw difficulties which seemed to them insurmountable, for they forgot the deliverance from Egypt, and the dividing of the Red sea, and the quails and the manna so abundantly given, and they talk of walled cities and giants and a strong people, and they seem not to reckon upon God at all. They believed not His word (Ps. cxi, 22, 24).

30. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, Let us go up at once and possess it, for we are able to overcome it.

This was no vain boast or reliance on themselves, but words uttered from a heart stayed upon Jehovah. Hear Caleb and Joshua in chapter xiv, 6: "If the Lord delight in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it us; \* \* \* only rebel not ye against the Lord, neither fear ye the people of the land, for we are with us. Fear them not." Listen to this same Caleb forty-five years later when he asked Joshua for the manna where the giants were: "And now behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years. \* \* \* If so be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said" (Josh. xiv, 10-12). He wholly followed the Lord and relied upon Him.

31-33. But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.

Thus they brought up an evil report of the land, a slander upon the land and its people. They saw the giants, and they saw themselves as grasshoppers. It was a case of "we" and "they," but not a word about God. They are stronger than we, we are weaker than they, they are grasshoppers. In our conflicts with the enemy as we pass through this wilderness or journey in the pleasant land everything depends upon our point of vision. If we see things from our standpoint, the giants and walled cities will seem very real, but if we see things from the standpoint of the Lord, the giants and walled cities will seem as nothing. When David went to meet Goliath, he did not consider his own weakness.

xv, 1. And all the congregation lifted up their voice and cried, and the people wept this day.

No wonder they acted thus when they were so unbelieving and rebellious against the Lord. They saw the might and reach of the good land, but occupied with themselves and despising the promises of God and even God Himself. See the record of a promise weeping in Num. x, 4, 10, 13, 20, and a later one in Num. xxv, 6, and note that it was all because of unbelief, as was the weeping of Mary Magdalene at the tomb on the resurrection morning. Joy and peace come by believing, but in no other way (Rom. x, 12; John xiv, 1, 27; xxi, 27-29).

2. And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron. They even wished they were dead or might die in the wilderness, and many of them got their wish. Their thought was to get rid of their trouble. They had no thought or desire that God might be glorified in their death. Contrast John xxi, 19; Phil. i, 20. See records of other murmurers in Ex. x, 24, xvi, 2; xxi, 5; Num. xvi, 11, 41. They did not consider that their weeping was in the ears of the Lord and their murmuring against Him (Num. x, 18; xxi, 20, 27; Ex. xvi, 8, nor that when they complained it displeased the Lord (Num. xii, 1).

And they said one to another, Let us make a captain and let us return into Egypt.

The Lord Himself said their captain, as He also is our Lord, v. 14; I Chron. xxi, 2; Heb. ii, 10, but they did not think of Him as their captain. In their hearts they turned back again into Egypt, and Nehemiah says that in their rebellion they appointed a captain to return to their bondage (Acts vii, 39; Neh. ix, 17). Let us consider what is written about looking back in Gen. xxi, 20; Luke ix, 62; xlv, 22 and again looking forward and upward in Prov. iv, 25; Heb. xii, 2; Phil. iii, 20.